

**SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING - COMPETITIONS**

**Tuesday 20 January 2009 @ 7:30pm**

**Minutes**

**1. Attendees**

Brian Matthews	Roy Poynter
Mike Wilkinson	Norm Adam
Cliff Simmons	John Evans
Lucy Church	Gosta Bergkvist

**2. Apologies**

Neil Dockar

**3. Welcome**

**4. Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

**5. Matters Arising**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Topic/Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
09.08.2	<p>It was felt that there are many individual competitions in the October/November period and that it may be preferable to change one to a team competition. It was therefore agreed to change the 22 November Stableford to a Bowmaker best 2 scores from 3. This is on a trial basis and will be reviewed at the next Compscom after the comp has taken place.</p> <p><i>Computer was not amended in a timely fashion but has now been done and members were made aware.</i></p> <p><i>BM requested that this document be posted to the website and this has now been effected.</i></p> <p><i>Feedback on this trial comp??</i></p> <p><i>CS advised that there were still a handful of people who were still unaware that the comp had been changed from Stableford to Bowmaker but in general the change was well received. The next team comp is in January - another Bowmaker. Keep a note of general comments from members. Through the current winter we have 2 Bowmakers, Pairs Scramble and Texas Scramble. Any more team comps would have an adverse effect on the Winter Stableford series.</i></p>	CS/BM

09.08.5	<p>ND reminded those present that there had been a suggestion that it may be prudent to amend the playing order of holes 10 to 13 (the hill) to 10, 13, 12, 11, with a new path leading from the back of the current 11<sup>th</sup> green down to the 14<sup>th</sup> tee. BM advised that this proposal had been broached during the last course walk. RP thought the proposal had some merit but advised that there would be a cost involved. Before any further in-depth consultation could go ahead a solidly reasoned argument would be necessary. ND has taken this as an action point. <i>Action ongoing.</i></p> <p><i>Action still ongoing. The vibes coming from NA's comments seem to indicate the work would cost too much, so not looking promising. Awaiting any further input from ND. Unless strong argument is found this plan will not come to fruition.</i></p>	ND
10.08.01	<p><b>Saturday Ladies Comps.</b> LC asked if it were possible for the Ladies' section to have reserved tee times every weekend as the Men's section do. It was explained that the Men only have reserved slots for comps; all social golf has to be booked iaw Crown Golf policy of 12 days maximum in advance. It was agreed that LC should go through the 2009 diary with NA to seek a solution to any comp clashes.</p> <p><i>Ladies now have tee times reserved one Saturday per month, which does not clash with men's comps, apart from one. The need for the Ladies to reserve competition tees was stressed.</i></p>	LC

## 6. Last Month's Competitions

03 December Men's Midweek Stableford Brian Cooke 36 points (ocb)  
18 December Men's Wnter Stableford Round 1 Abandoned due to rain

## 7. Next 8 weeks Competitions

Sat 24 January Men's Winter Stableford Round 3 (DO John Evans)  
Wed 04 February Men's Midweek Stableford (DO Norm Adam)  
Sun 08 February Men Pairs Scramble (DO Neil Dockar)  
Sat 14 February Men Winter Stableford Round 4 (DO Cliff Simmons)  
Sat 21 February Men's Texas Scramble (DO Brian Matthews)  
Sat 28 February Men's Winter Stableford Final (DO John Evans)

Sat 07 March Men's Stable ford (Reserve for WSF) (DO Neil Dockar)  
 Sun 08 March Winter KO Finals (DO Lucy Church/Mike Wilkinson)  
 Sun 15 March Men's 4BBB (DO Cliff Simmons)  
 Sat 21 March Captain's Drive-in (NA/BM to advise what is needed)

### **8. Any Other Business**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Topic/Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
01.08.01	RP asked how the CSS is calculated as there seemed to be anomalies in recent comps. <i>It is a complicated formula, shown on the website under Comps, so we trust the computer calculations.</i>	
01.08.02	LC noted that the Ladies' scores in the Millennium (Sat & Sun) were not shown on the bar screen. <i>This was an oversight at the time of the comp being set up in the computer. Every effort will be made in future Mixed Comps.</i>	
01.08.03	<b>Millennium entry fees.</b> There have been reports that the fee of £6 was excessive. <i>After much discussion it was agreed that the fee should remain unchanged as the cost of trophies had to be covered.</i>	
01.08.04	The recent Men's Bowmaker scores and result were calculated by the computer, thanks to the new software. <i>All agreed that it had worked well and should be used in future comps, negating the requirement of a leader board to be written up.</i>	
01.08.05	ND wanted the Discussion Page item re Stroke Index raised. <i>This was discussed in his absence and it was decided that no further action would be taken at this point. One of the main considerations was the question of cost, which Crown Golf would not be willing to bear.</i>	
01.08.06	BM suggested that the 'What does a DO do' document needed updating because of changes in the Club 2000 software and in our own IT set-up. <i>BM to action and circulate.</i>	<b>BM</b>

### **9. Items for discussion with Main Committee**

### **10. Items for discussion with Crown Golf**

### **11. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tues 24th February 2009 at 7:30 pm in the Clubhouse.

Brian Matthews  
Head of Competitions